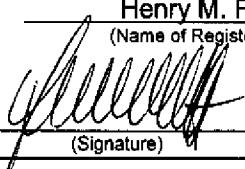


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SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of May 14, 2008,
having a shortened period for response terminating August 14, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to
above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until November 14, 2008.

[X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$1,110.00 pursuant to
37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).